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SUBJECT: U.S. ROMANIAN DRAFT FISHERIES AGREEMENT

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1. DURING EMBOFF'S CALL APRIL 22 TO DISCUSS LOS WITH TUDOR MIRCEA, FIRST SECRETARY, MFA JURIDICAL DIRECTORATE, HE RAISED BILATERAL FISHERIES NON-AGREEMENT IN CONTEXT OF USG GIVING ISSUE ANOTHER LOOK IN "POLITICAL CONTEXT."

2. SPEAKING AT "EXPERT (WORKING) LEVEL", MIRCEA EXPLAINED THAT REGARDLESS OF HOW FAILURE OCCURRED IN GETTING AGREEMENT SIGNED IN TIME TO AVOID PROVISIONS OF 200-MILE FISHERIES-ZONE ACT, GOR WAS NOW INTERESTED IN KEEPING FOOT IN DOOR FOR ALLOCATION AMONG FOREIGN STATES IN TERMS OF "TRADITIONAL FISHERIES." MIRCEA MADE POINT THAT "POLITICALLY" IT WOULD BE INEQUITABLE IF ROMANIA WERE TO BE LEFT OUT TO "START FROM ZERO" WHEN IN FACT BILATERAL AGREEMENT HAD BEEN FINALIZED AND ONLY ABORTED BY "TECHNICALITY."

3. MIRCEA ALSO WONDERED WHETHER AS "GESTURE OF GOOD WILL" USG COULD CONTINUE GRANTING GOR FISHING VESSELS PORT PRIVILEGES IN 1976, APART FROM THE QUOTA ISSUE (REFTEL).

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THIS WOULD ALSO DEMONSTRATE A CERTAIN "CONTINUITY" FROM

GOR'S POINT OF VIEW.

4. SUBSTANCE OF REFTTEL WAS CONVEYED TO MIRCEA AND EMBOFF
AGREED TO PASS ALONG COMMENTS TO DEPARTMENT.

5. SVE PLAN TO HAVE BROADER REVIEW OF FISHERIES LEGISLATION
(STATE 93307) WITH MFA AND MOT AT EARLY DATE. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR GUIDANCE ON PORT CALL QUESTION AS WELL
AS INDICATION WHETHER GOR CONSIDERED AS HAVING "TRADITIONAL
FISHERY."
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